



POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Miss Anna Pearl Goforth and Mr. Raymond Berry Alverson Were Quietly Married on Wednesday. Both Popular Young People.

Characterized by simplicity throughout yet pervaded with charm and joyousness befitting the occasion was the nuptial ceremony, Wednesday, December 22, when Miss Pearl Goforth became the bride of Mr. Raymond Berry Alverson of Sedalia.

The happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. Charles W. Goforth on "Douglass Heights" and was witnessed by relatives of two families and a limited number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Wagon. The home was decorated with holly and Christmas greens and was especially beautiful.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Askew, of Mt. Tabor, and Miss Bessie Alverson of Sedalia.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Mr. Tom Alverson, and Mr. Wm. Goforth, a brother of the bride. The bride is one of Union's most admired young women, possessing a sweet and charming manner. She has several years in the city and has a host of

friends. The groom is a prosperous young planter of the Sedalia neighborhood and is much esteemed for his genuine worth.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Alverson left for their home at Sedalia.

The good wishes and God-speed on the journey of life were spoken with a fervor indicating the heart felt interest of the loved ones and friends.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire of Sedalia, Mrs. Caldwell, Misses Blankenship and Mr. G. C. Greer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Hines Lodge No. 92, Knights of Pythias met Monday night and elected the following officers:

G. T. Kitchens, C. C.
T. E. Broome, V. C.
S. S. McCollough, Sec.
L. H. Holman, Pr.
Frank Vaughan, M. of Eg.
F. M. Inman, M. of Fi.
W. A. Ross, Ig.
N. R. Bailey, Og.
W. H. Brawley, M. of A.

Mrs. J. O. Sparks and children are visiting relatives in Gaffney this week.

Mr. I. M. Burdette and little daughter Mildred visited in the home of Dr. Montgomery in Union Sunday.

School suspended here last Friday for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Myers returned last week from a visit to her mother's at Sallis, S. C., who has been very sick.

Mr. Lewis Garner and Jack Askew of Tabor were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Greer of Buffalo is visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. J. O. Sparks spent Sunday in Union.

Miss Leola Spook left Monday for an extended visit with relatives near Chester.

The mills here will close down Thursday for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Cleo Baldwin arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

HONOR ROLL BUFFALO SCHOOL.

First Grade—Johnnie Davis, Addie Thomas, Grady Thomas, Annie Belle Worthy, Jessie Eubanks, Lon Brown.
Second Grade—Allison Bishop, Paul Garner, Harry Willard, Mat Price, Charlie Garner, Lillie May Eubanks, Lucy Seay, Ethel Evans, Lottie Thomas, Mildred Rountree, Ruth Henderson, Mary Babb, Gracie Lee Meadows, Corinne Wilburn, Gladys Ponder.
Third and Fourth Grades—Mary Rountree, Elizabeth Roberson.
Fifth and Sixth Grades—Leola Hodge, Samuel Stoudenmire, Grace Johnson.
Seventh Grade—Marie Greer, Wright Whitesides, Charlie Garner.
Eighth Grade—Elvis Wilburn, Gladys Greer.

Probably nothing bores a man more than to have another man begin an explanation of something that he himself was just going to explain.

MRS. WAKEFIELD DIES IN COLUMBIA

Was a Woman of Highest Type of Character and Was Greatly Beloved. Buried at Shelbyville, Ky.

Mrs. W. D. Wakefield died at her home in Columbia Thursday night, Dec. 16, and her remains were taken to Shelbyville, Ky., the following day for burial. She had been very ill for several weeks, and for some time before her death her life had been despaired of. Rev. W. D. Wakefield, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, and at the time of Mrs. Wakefield's death, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Columbia, has the deep sympathy of a multitude of friends in the hour of his sad bereavement.

Here in Union Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield held a large place in the hearts of the people. During the several years' pastorate here both the pastor and his wife were untiring in their efforts to win souls to Christ.

Mrs. Wakefield before her marriage, April 23, 1902, was Miss Sarah Harbison, of Shelbyville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harbison. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Kate B. Harbison, a 71-year-old son, Ben Harbison Wakefield, and three brothers, J. D. Harbison, Shelbyville, and two others, one of whom is a resident of Indiana.

Mrs. J. C. Coward, of Kansas City, her aunt, and her mother were at her bedside at the time of her death.

The death of this noble Christian woman has brought sorrow to many hearts. She was gentle and kind of heart, tactful and helpful in administering to the needs of others, and was willing to spend and be spent for the Master, whom she served. She was a woman of more than ordinary mind and to a trained mind she added a heart as kind and tender as that of a child. She leaves behind her a name for good works and for exalted living that will exert a wide influence throughout the coming days.

WELCOME GIVEN NEW PASTOR.

The newly-appointed pastor of Grace M. E. church, Rev. E. S. Jones, was given a cordial welcome by the people of Union Sunday evening when the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches united with the Methodists, as has been the custom for years when a new minister comes into the field.

Rev. Mr. Jones preached an excellent sermon and addresses were made by Rev. G. P. White, of the First Baptist church; Rev. John F. Matheson of the First Presbyterian church; Envoy McAbee representing the Salvation Army and Rev. J. B. Bozeman. The new pastor responded in a happy vein and is now one of us for as long as his church allows him to stay.

WILBURN-HILL.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Dec. 19th, Mr. C. N. Hill and Miss Frances L. Wilburn were married. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McAta, Pittman, pastor of the bride. It was a quiet home wedding, attended by relatives and friends of the bride. After spending a pleasant hour at Padgett's Creek church all parties returned to the home of the bride's parents for a fine dinner.

LEADER OF LEADERS.

Mr. F. J. Parham of this city won the distinction of leading every other agency in the Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. for the month of November, in the amount of insurance written. He is given the title of "Leader of Leaders" for November, by the company. In October he won third place. November he went ahead of his former good record.

MUSIC CLUB.

The Music club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred H. Garner and as Faust is the study for this month all the selections were made accordingly.

Miss Kathrin Layton and Mesdames W. T. Beatty and J. Frost Walker, Jr., sang and Miss Vivian Sarraatt gave a piano selection.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

SHOOTS FRIEND AND OLD PAUPER

PROMINENT NE WORLEANS ATTORNEY KILLS TWO.

Said to Be Demented—Herbert L. Knox, Surveyor of Customs, and Slayer of Two, Just Out of Sanitarium.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans and prominent Louisiana attorney, shot and killed Benjamin Foster of Hattiesburg, Miss., a close friend and former business associate, and Alexandre Franklin, believed to be from Natchitoches, La., in the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad depot here today. According to witnesses, Knox walked into the crowded waiting room and without uttering a word drew a revolver and fired three times. Foster, who was purchasing a ticket, was shot and instantly killed. Franklin was struck by the second or third bullet and died about 20 minutes later. Knox then left the waiting room and surrendered to the police.

"Ruined My Life."

District Attorney Holcombe, who attempted to get a statement from Knox, declared that all the prisoner said was: "He ruined my life." It was said that apparently Knox did not know that Franklin had been killed. Counsel retained by the prisoner advised him to remain silent until hearing is held.

Relatives of Knox declared that he had been suffering from mental derangement since his marriage and that there was no cause for a grievance. Until three years ago Knox and Foster had been associated with a law firm in Lake Charles, La. Knox as an attorney and Foster as an attorney and timber expert. Knox opened a law office in New Orleans and Foster went to Hattiesburg when the firm was dissolved.

Were Fast Friends.

Since that time the two had maintained friendly intercourse and according to the mother of Knox, whom he was visiting here, Foster was the first person the family called upon for assistance when Knox became involved in a difficulty in Washington about two months ago. Neither Knox nor Foster knew the other was in Baton Rouge, Mrs. Knox said, and the presence of Knox at the depot was explained by his announced intention, several hours earlier, of going to New Orleans on an afternoon train.

The authorities here state it had been learned that Knox recently developed mental trouble and last September was taken to Washington and placed in a sanitarium for treatment. He arrived here from Washington several days ago.

FREE CLINIC.

A number of interested ladies and gentlemen met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for establishing a free clinic. No organization was perfected but a committee on arrangement and one on publicity was appointed with Mrs. J. W. Mixson as temporary chairman.

Mrs. J. H. Chesley and Mrs. Clarence McEachern were present and promised to assist the committees in every way possible.

It was decided to invite Dr. Weston, of Columbia to deliver address at an early date in the new year.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. Munro Fant, an old soldier, now in the Soldier's Home in Columbia, was stricken with paralysis last Friday, a week ago. His left side is paralyzed, and he cannot stand or get out of bed without help. His many friends and his few remaining "companions in arms" will be grieved to hear of the affliction which has befallen him. The news of his sickness came in a letter to Mr. J. M. McGowan, a Veteran living here.

YOUNG-SINCLAIR.

Miss Kathleen Young and Mr. Hugh Sinclair were married Sunday, Dec. 19, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Lewis M. Rice, Union, S. C. Good wishes from a wide circle of friends follow these young people.

DEATH TOLL NEXT TO TUBERCULOSIS

PELLAGRA MORTALITY HEAVY IN THIS STATE.

Remains Mysterious—More Than Thirteen Hundred South Carolinians Die of Pellagra in Ten Months.

Twelve and seven-tenths per cent of the total number of deaths from pellagra in South Carolina during the first ten months of this year have occurred in Charleston county, according to the report filed by the bureau of vital statistics with the executive committee of the State board of health.

In the State there were 1,306 deaths from pellagra, giving an annual death rate of 81.2, or nearly equaling the rate for tuberculosis, and more than three times the mortality for typhoid fever. The rate for Charleston county alone, where there were 166 deaths, is 186.7 per 1000,00 inhabitants.

Deaths by Counties.

In compiling the rates for the various counties, C. Wilson Miller, chief clerk of the bureau, apportioned the deaths at the State Hospital for the insane according to the respective county from which the patient was sent, except in 18 cases, where the data were not given.

The following table gives the number of deaths from pellagra and the total deaths per 100,000 inhabitants in the State:

Adams	1.6	Green	186.7
Anderson	11.7	Hampton	57.7
Barnwell	11.0	Horry	25.1
Beaufort	85.1	Jefferson	11.3
Berkeley	11.0	Johnston	11.3
Calhoun	49.9	Lancaster	18.4
Charleston	81.2	Marion	11.3
Cherokee	11.0	Mecklenburg	11.3
Columbia	11.0	Richland	11.3
Darlington	11.0	Saluda	11.3
Edgefield	11.0	Spartanburg	11.3
Georgetown	11.0	Union	11.3
Greenville	11.0	York	11.3
Hampton	11.0		

Remains Medical Mystery.

James A. Hayne, M. D., State health officer, in his report, says:

"Pellagra still remains the riddle that we have not yet solved. Light seems to be breaking in the east in regard to this disease. We are now able to say that we can do much towards preventing its occurrence by proper diet and proper hygienic surroundings, and we believe that estimates systematically directed towards educating the people in regard to pellagra will stem the tide of this disease which has taken the awful toll of 1,306 lives in South Carolina during the first ten months of this year, nearly equaling tuberculosis and over three times the mortality of typhoid fever."—Wednesday's State.

DEATH OF B. F. FURGERSON.

Mr. B. F. Furgerson, son of B. L. and W. J. Furgerson, died at his parents' home, West End, Union, Dec. 19, 1915. He was 21 years of age. He was a young man possessing a fine character and was a devout Christian. At the time of his death he was a member of the Second Baptist church. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. The burial was in Rosemont cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. D. W. Garvin.

MISS PARHAM TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parham and children left Wednesday for Columbia to spend the holidays with their parents and also to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Ella Ware Parham, to Mr. Raymond Kelly which will be solemnized on Christmas day.

WHITLOCK-HARRIS.

Miss Nina Whitlock and Mr. A. C. Harris were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Lewis M. Rice, on Church street, Union, S. C. These young people have a large circle of friends who wish for them long life and great happiness.

UNION BOY WINS NAVAL CADETSHIP

William A. Rice Recommended for Appointment by Congressman Nicholls. Stood Head in Class of Fourteen.

William A. Rice, of Union, is the successful candidate for the appointment to the cadetship at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, according to announcement last night from Prof. Frank Evans, superintendent of the city schools and chairman of the board of examiners who conducted the scholarship examination at the city high school building Friday and yesterday.

Prof. Evans last night mailed to Congressman Sam J. Nicholls, at Washington, the result of the examination, recommending Mr. Rice for the appointment and naming George C. Carrington, of this city, and John Perry, of 140 James street, Greenville, as first and second alternates, respectively.

Fourteen young men from the Fourth Congressional district appeared to stand the scholarship examination at the city high school Friday afternoon. Three dropped out after the work Friday, the remaining 11 reporting yesterday morning to resume the examination, which was concluded during the afternoon.

The candidates were examined upon history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and English. The board of examiners consisted of Prof. Frank Evans, Prof. Hugh T. Shockley and Dr. George B. Clinkscales—Spartanburg Herald.

UNION MAN PROSPERS.

Mr. G. T. Whitlock, an old Union boy, has recently promoted a knitting mill, capitalized at \$75,000.00. The mill will be completed in 90 days and is located at Jellico, Tenn. The name of the mill is Diamond Hosiery Mill. The building, now being erected, is 100x50 feet, two story, brick building. Mr. Whitlock has been in the mill business for 20 years. He worked with the Jonesville mill, the Excelsior mill here and with the mill at Chattanooga and at Clinton, Tennessee. He is to be the manager of the new mill at Jellico.

Mr. Whitlock has, by energy, brains and honesty, risen in the mill business. He is to be congratulated upon the success that has come to him.

YOUNG LAD SERIOUSLY HURT.

Whitfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jordan, was run down by an automobile late Saturday afternoon. The automobile was driven by Leonard Jeffries, colored, and there were six or eight colored people in the car. The lad was riding his bicycle and had turned to enter the driveway leading to the residence when the automobile ran him down. The automobile was not travelling very rapidly, but was on the wrong side of the road. The child was seriously shocked and his leg broken, but he has since rapidly improved and it is hoped he will soon recover.

The colored boy was brought up in police court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or serve 30 days. He paid the fine.

NO FIREWORKS ON MAIN.

Mayor Wharton requests that notice be given that no shooting of fireworks will be allowed on Main street, from the courthouse to the railroad. This notice is given for the purpose of warning so that all may govern themselves accordingly.

DEATH OF MRS. M. J. McABEE.

Mrs. M. J. McAbee died at her home at Monarch Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. McAbee had been indisposed for a few days, but was up and about the house. She was stricken and died within a few minutes. She was, before her marriage, Miss Mary Cook, daughter of Alfred Cook, of this county. She was 39 years of age, and leaves her husband and six small children. Her death was a severe shock to her husband and loved ones.

She was a devoted Christian, a member of Mt. Joy Baptist church. The burial was at Gilead Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

UNION'S JUBILEE SALE TUESDAY

Throngs of Spectators and Shoppers Filled the Streets Tuesday Evening. Splendid Show Window Decorations—Prize Winners.

"Union's Jubilee Sale" came off as scheduled Tuesday evening. Main street was brilliantly lighted, the new "White Way" being on in full blast. The "White Way" is all and more than it was expected to be. The lighting is perfect and the ornamental lamp posts, capped by a cluster of globe-shaded lamps produce quite an artistic effect.

Many of the stores had windows tastefully decorated; in fact, it must have been a hard matter for the judges to award the prizes to the winners of first and second place. C. Allen Co. won first prize, \$5.00; Union Clothing Co. won second prize, \$2.50; while Godshall's market won honorable mention. The Union Hardware Co. won the prize for the best electrical display. Besides the winners there were many handsome windows, among them being Stone-Jones Hardware Co., Union Grocery Co., Milhouse Drug Co., People's Drug Co., Glymph's Pharmacy, Palmtoe Drug Co., N. Shapiro, J. Cohen, Tinsley's Jewelry Store, I. From, Sanders' Brothers, Elure Mercantile Co., McClure's, J. H. Store, Bailey Furniture & Lumber Co., Bailey Undertaking Co., The Battery, "Busy Bee" and others. It must have been quite difficult to decide upon the winners. But whether a prize was won or not is of small moment. Every merchant who tried to win was a helper. The combined result was a most creditable showing. Better than all prizes is the spirit of cooperation shown and the willingness to boost.

The prize given to the one customer whose purchases aggregated the largest total went to Mr. E. A. Goodwin. The trading was quite lively, many of the merchants doing a very handsome business that evening.

TIME FOR PAYING TAXES.

Treasurer Bartles states that the time for paying taxes, without penalty, expires Dec. 31. On January 1st there will be a one per cent penalty, on Feb. 1st, an additional one per cent and on March 1st there will be added five per cent more. On March 15 executions will be issued. This is as it was in 1913. During the year 1914, the year of the panic, the penalty was not put on until April 1st.

NEW SHOE STORE FOR UNION.

Messrs. J. W. Vincent and Philip Flynn have formed a copartnership and will at once open up an up-to-date shoe store. The concern will be located in the Dunn building, in the postoffice block. A fine new front will be put in and the intention of the store will be remodeled.

Both these young men are experienced shoe men and they are popular with the people. They have bright prospects for success.

JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER.

The Jefferson Davis Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy met on Monday.

A report of the Aiken convention was given by Ted Garner. "Our Rebs," a description of the fighting Confederate soldier was given by Leon Wagnon.

"Asleep," a tribute to our dead heroes in gray, was recited by Sallie Wallace.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed and it was decided to have a "Mother Goose Party" at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 6 o'clock.

The members are requested to come in costume.

The hosts and hostesses for this occasion will be Helen and Marion Mixson and Sallie and Dan Wallace.

CAPTURED RED FOX.

Mr. W. F. Carter and Mr. Simms McDaniel captured a fine red fox Monday. The animal was caught between Addis and Lyle's plantations.

Mr. Carter brought the tail of the fox to Union as proof of the capture.

Some women are afraid in the dark and others are afraid of light.